

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Rolf DITTMANN *et al.*

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For: TURBOMACHINE

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action mailed November 24, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-15, and 17-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge **\$500.00** to Deposit Account No. 19-4293. This fee includes the notice of appeal fee of \$500.00. A petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed with this notice. Please apply any other charges or credits to Steptoe & Johnson LLP Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

Date: May 24, 2007

Respectfully Submitted,



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